

## FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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Mr. Peter Roskam 1897 Nottingham Lane Wheaton, IL 60187

RE: MUR 4958

Dear Mr. Roskam:

On March 27, 2000, the Federal Election Commission notified you of a complaint alleging certain violations of the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971, as amended. A copy of the complaint was enclosed with that notification.

After considering the circumstances of this matter, the Commission has determined to exercise its prosecutorial discretion and to take no action against your. <u>See</u> attached narrative. Accordingly, the Commission closed its file in this matter on October 25, 2000.

The confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12) no longer apply and this matter is now public. In addition, although the complete file must be placed on the public record within 30 days, this could occur at any time following certification of the Commission's vote. If you wish to submit any factual or legal materials to appear on the public record, please do so as soon as possible. While the file may be placed on the public record prior to receipt of your additional materials, any permissible submissions will be added to the public record when received.

If you have any questions, please contact Alva E. Smith on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

Supervisory Attorney

Central Enforcement Docket

Attachment: Narrative

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Jeff Shulem, Chief Financial Officer of Data + Imagination, Inc., alleged that the Roskam for Congress Committee terminated its reporting obligations without paying a \$3,353.61 debt owed to Data + Imagination, Inc. Moreover, he alleged that the committee failed to disclose this debt on its "termination papers."

Roskam for Congress did not respond to the complaint. The committee submitted a Termination Report on April 15, 1999, covering the period January 1, 1999 to March 31, 1999, with no debts and an ending cash balance of \$639. The committee amended its Termination Report on February 1, 2000 (the committee was notified of the complaint on January 13, 2000), disclosing a \$3,353 debt owed to Data + Imagination, Inc., and a zero ending cash balance. The committee's Termination Report was accepted as valid on May 14, 1999.

This matter involved a limited amount of money, the committee is now defunct, and the matter is less significant relative to other matter pending before the Commission.